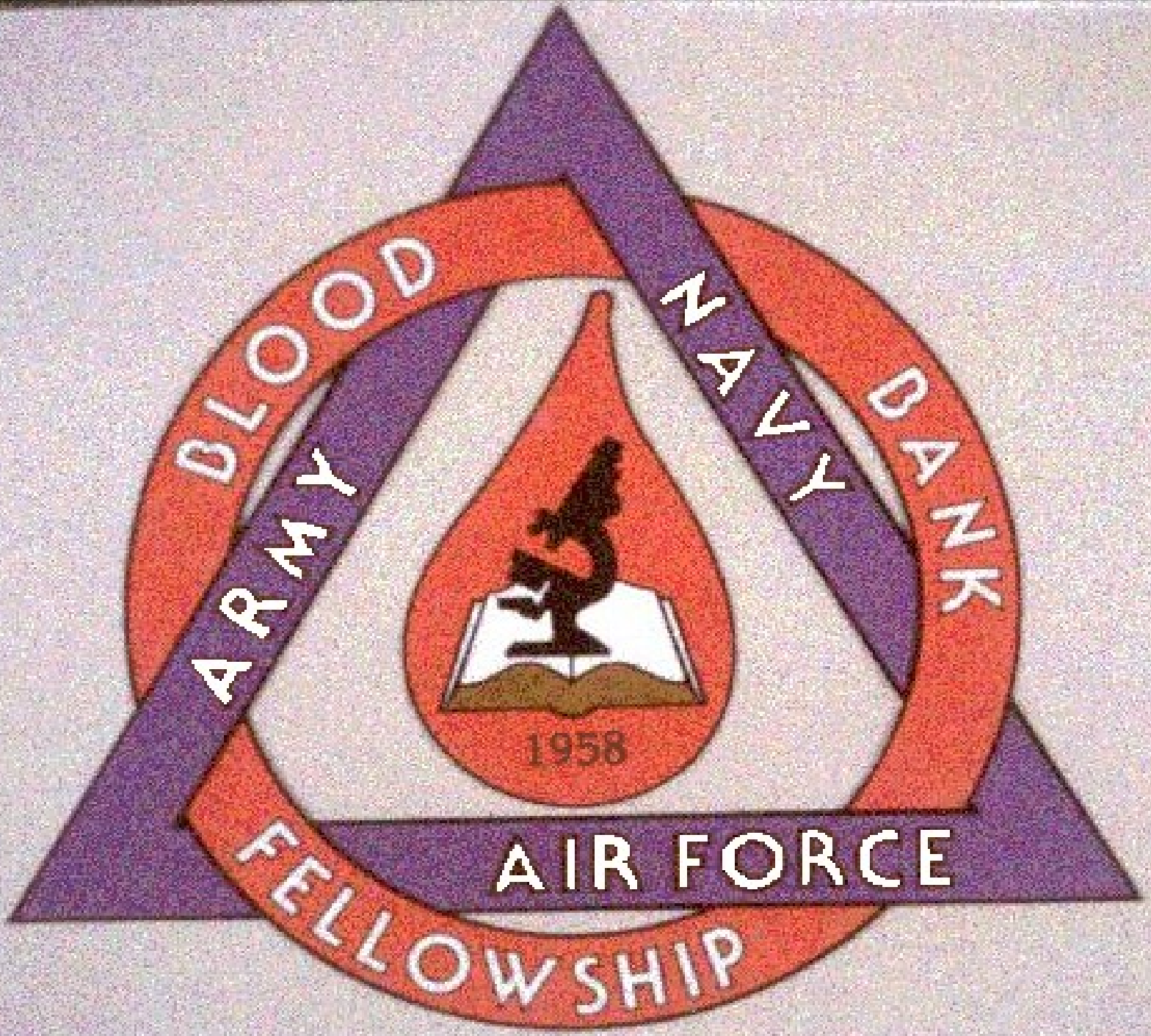
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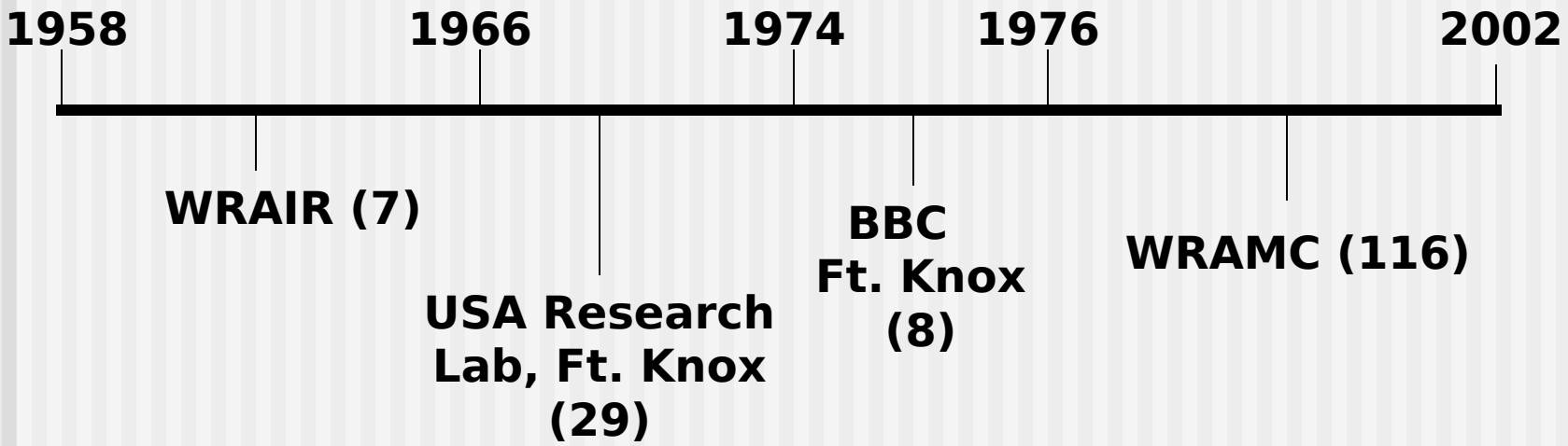
General Information

- 52 week course – Founded 1958
- Mandated in 1972 by DOD
  1. Prepare officers as military blood program officers
  2. Train in Technical/Admin procedures (SBB)
  3. Graduate credit and Degree w/ affiliated school
- Sponsored by Army
- AABB Approved
- CAAHEP accredited

History

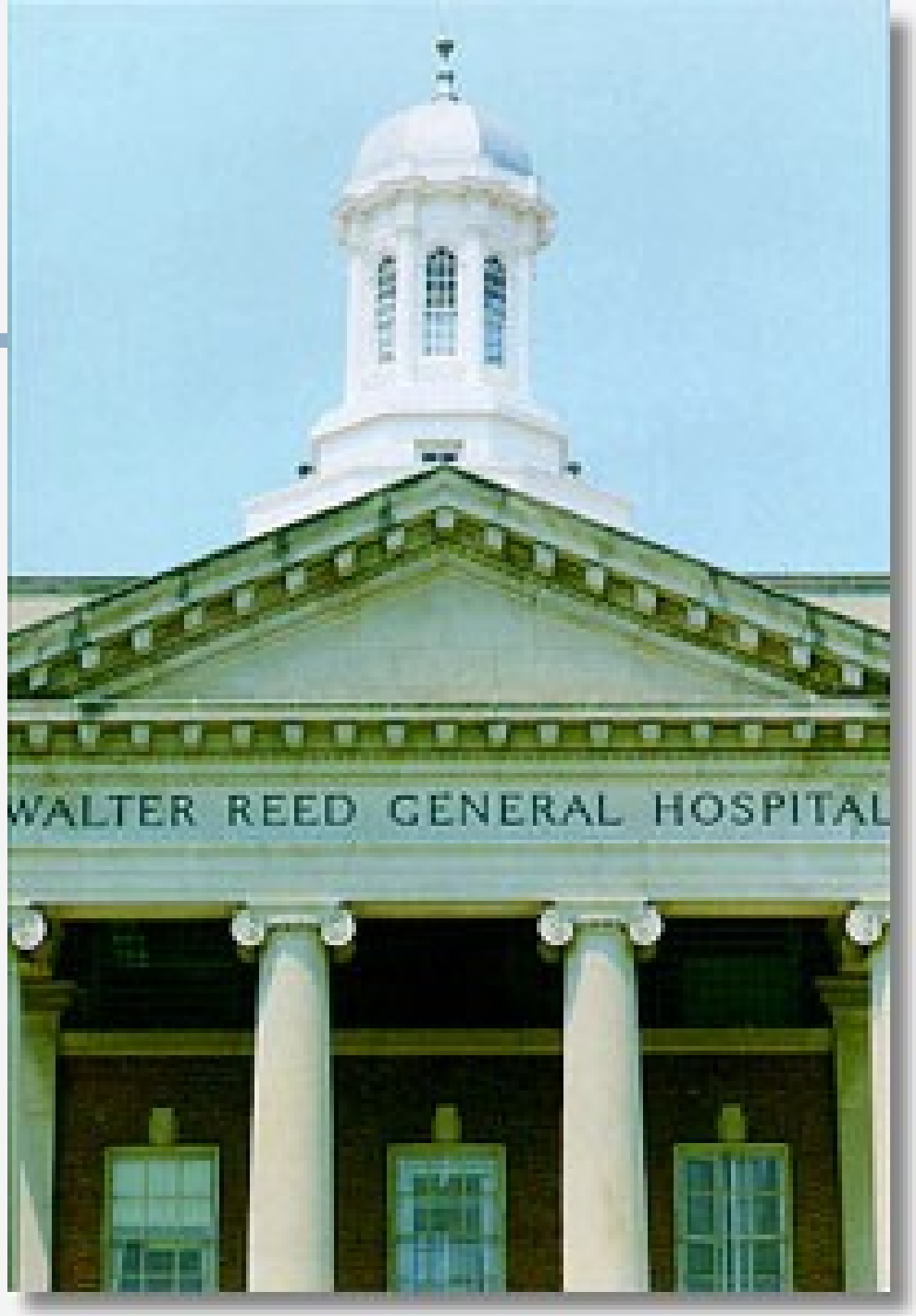


TOTAL Graduates – 160

88 USA / 40 USAF / 29 USN / 1Intn'l / 2 Civ

Facilities

- Walter Reed AMC
- “Home Base”
- Classroom
- Personal Office Space
- Computer (E-mail/Internet)
- Medical Library
- AFIP (Library)



NNMC

- Clinical rotation
- Transfusion service
- Reference testing
- Donor Center (ASBBC)
- Viral Testing
- The BEST dinner rolls for lunch

Robertson Blood Center/Wilford Hall/Brooke AMC

Academic Affiliation

- MS in Health Sciences
- Courses:
  - Biochemistry
  - Biostatistics
  - Research Methods (Thesis)
  - Immunology
  - Blood Bank Seminar

Didactic Curriculum

- **Blood Group Serology**
- **Blood Bank Methods**
- **Donor Collections**
- **Storage and Shipment**
- **Immune Destruction**
- **Component Therapy**
- **Transfusion Practices**
- **History**

Clinical Curriculum

- **Donor Center**
  - **Recruiting; records; screening; phlebotomy; processing**
- **Transfusion Service**
- **Reference Lab (WRAMC / NNMC)**
- QA / cGMP / Inspections
- Administration
- HLA / Transplant
- Forensic Serology

Additional Training / Visits

- ASBPO (week)
- SBPO (week)
- AABB
- Medical Ethics
- NIH
- FBI Lab
- Navy Hospital Ship

Joint Blood Program Officer Training

- **40 hour didactic**
- **Joint exercise**
  - **2001 – Kernel Blitz**

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Application and Selection

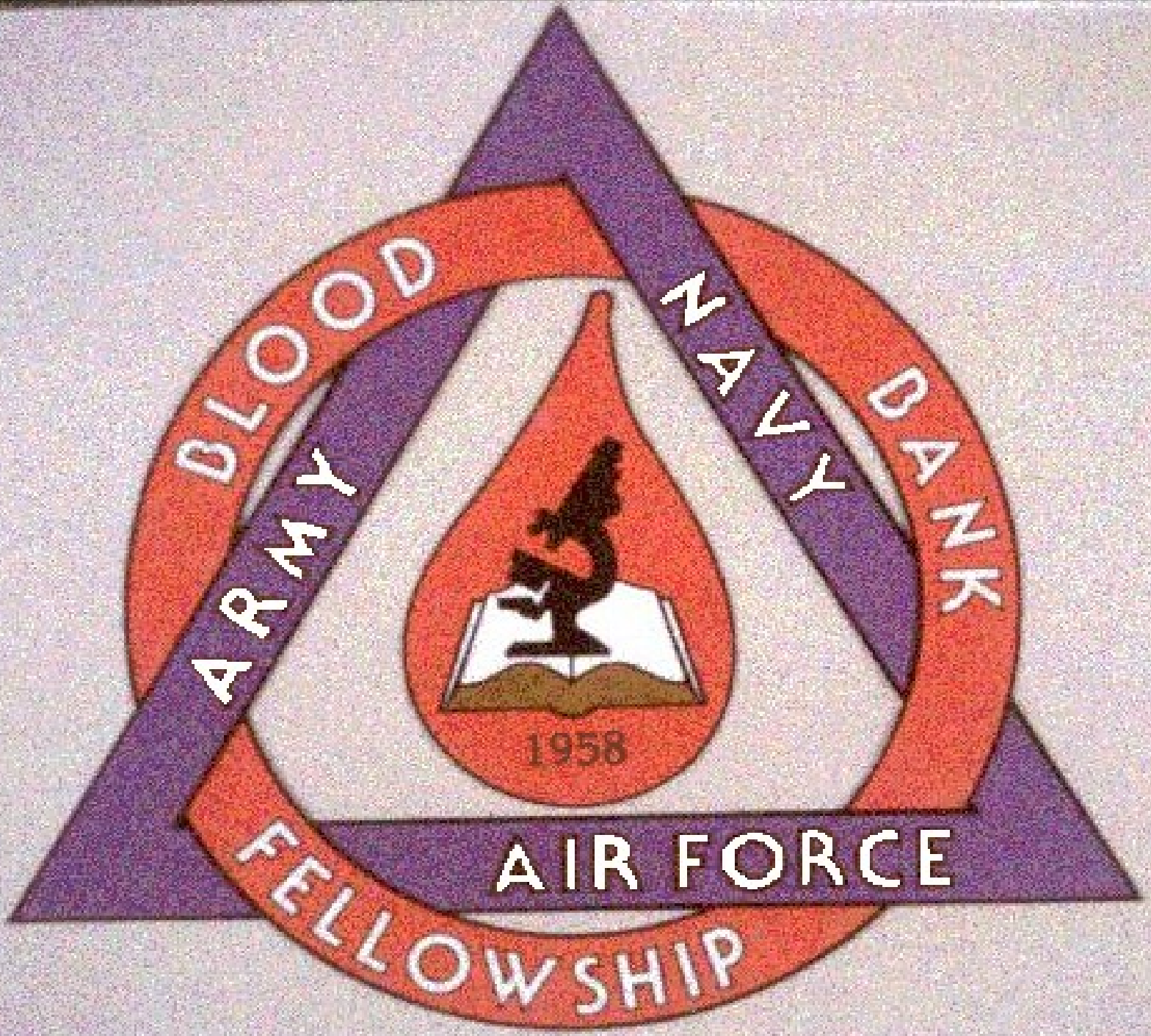
- See BBF Booth in Exhibit Hall
- Up to Six per class

Class of 2002

- Four graduates

Class of 2003

- Five fellows enrolled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